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Applicant(s): Juergen WEISSER, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR SEPARATING FLAT CERAMIC WORKPIECES
WITH A CALCULATED RADIATION SPOT LENGTH

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The filing receipt received in the above-identified application (copy attached) contains errors, the first name of the third inventor is misspelled. Enclosed is a copy of the declaration and transmittal as filed.

Applicant requests a Corrected Filing Receipt, showing the 3rd inventor's first names as follows:

Third Inventor (Applicant): Ronny ULLMANN (not Rony)

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a Corrected Filing Receipt be issued showing the 3rd inventor's first name as indicated above.

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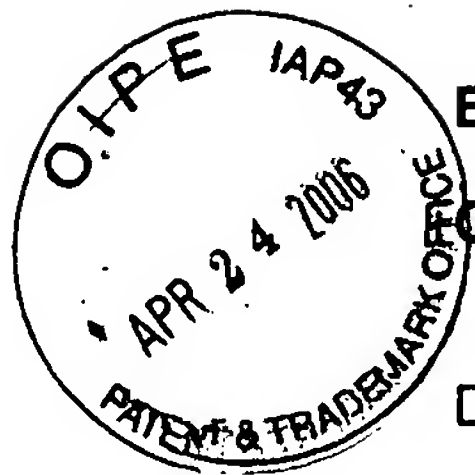
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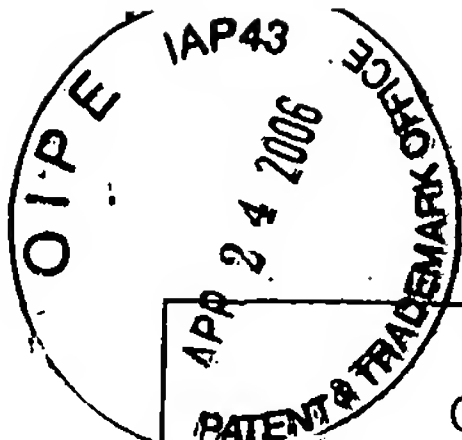
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR SEPARATING FLAT CERAMIC WORKPIECES WITH A CALCULATED RADIATION SPOT LENGTH

The specification of which

- ☒ is attached hereto.
☐ was filed on _____ as United States patent application Serial Number _____
☒ was filed on July 2, 2004 as PCT international patent application No. PCT/DE2004/001490
and was amended on _____ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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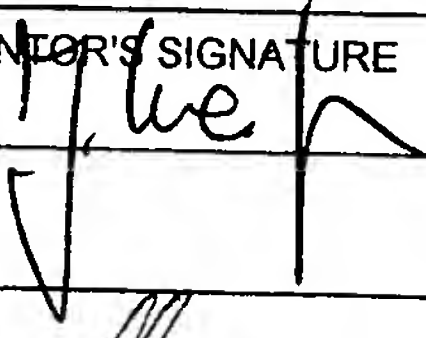
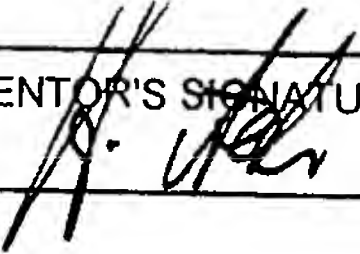
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Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US):	Juergen WEISSER, Stefan ACKER and Ronny ULLMANN	

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- ☒ 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)]. The submission must include items (5), (6), (9), and (21) indicated below.
- ☐ 4. The US has been elected (Article 31).
- ☒ 5. A copy of **Publication No. WO 2005/002779 13JAN05** ~~the International Application as filed~~ [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
 - a) ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b) ☐ has been communicated by the international Bureau.
 - c) ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- ☒ 6. An English language translation **Publication No. WO 2005/002779 13JAN05** ~~of the International Application as filed~~ 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
 - a) ☒ is attached hereto
 - b) ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- ☒ 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
 - a) ☒ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b) ☐ have been communicated by the international Bureau.
 - c) ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
 - d) ☐ have not been made and will not be made
- ☐ 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
- ☒ 9. An **EXECUTED** Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)]
- ☐ 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]

Items 11. to 20. Below concern other document(s) or information included:

- ☒ 11. An **Information Disclosure Statement** under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98
- ☒ 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1595) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- ☒ 13. A **preliminary amendment**
- ☐ 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76
- ☒ 15. A **substitute specification with abstract (attached to the preliminary amendment)**
- ☐ 16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter
- ☐ 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.
- ☐ 18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
- ☐ 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
- ☒ 20. (other items or information) **PCT/IB/346 with Amended Claims** (in German language) and **Search Report PCT/ISA/210 29NOV04, PTO-1449 w/18 Documents PLUS English Abstracts & U.S. equivalents.**

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